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- 5) Exhibit 1;
- 6) Exhibit 2; and
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Petition for one (1) month Extension of Time;
- (3) Amendment to Office Action dated March 1, 2005 (13 pages); and
- (4) Exhibit 1 and exhibit 2.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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